

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7609

Petition of New England Power Company, d/b/a       )  
National Grid, for a Certificate of Public Good,       )  
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j), authorizing the   )  
so-called E205W Transmission Line Reconductoring   )  
and Refurbishment Project in the Towns of            )  
Readsboro and Whitingham, Vermont                 )

Entered:     7/19/2010

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed project of New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid, to reconductor and refurbish the E205W Transmission Line in the Towns of Readsboro and Whitingham, Vermont, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. National Grid shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals.
3. National Grid shall implement appropriate construction mitigation measures, consistent with its Erosion and Sediment Control Guidance plan, to prevent soil erosion and avoid adverse impacts to wetlands in the proposed project areas.
4. National Grid shall employ a qualified environmental professional to monitor construction activities, and shall immediately correct deficiencies in erosion controls as documented by the monitor.
5. If the use of temporary swamp mats is not approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for use in wetland areas, National Grid shall file for Board approval, with copies to the parties, prior to commencing construction, an alternate plan to ensure that construction of the proposed project does not result in undue adverse impact to these locations.

6. National Grid shall file a report with the Board, with copies to the parties, on the results and findings of the completed Phase IB archeological testing, for a Board determination, prior to commencement of construction, that no further mitigation is needed for impacts to archeological resources. If the survey results show there to be significant archaeological resources in the project impact areas, National Grid shall file for Board approval, with copies to the parties, prior to commencing construction, a plan for implementing construction mitigation techniques that will avoid undue adverse effects to these resources.

7. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of July, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 19, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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